

A/ provisional application No. 60/225,659 is incorporated herein  
by reference for background information.--

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REMARKS

Entry of amendment and consideration on the merits is respectfully requested. The Office is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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RED-LINE VERSION OF THE AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2,  
after "Background of the Invention":

--This application claims priority to the U.S. Provisional  
Application No. 60/225,659 filed August 16, 2000, by the same  
inventor as the instant application. The provisional  
application No. 60/225,659 is incorporated herein by reference  
for background information.--